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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7798

BILL NUMBER: HB 1844

DATE PREPARED: Jan 10, 2001

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Health education funding for underserved areas.

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**FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL**

IMPACT: State

STATE IMPACT	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
State Revenues			
State Expenditures		2,637,500	1,079,000
Net Increase (Decrease)		(2,637,500)	(1,079,000)

Summary of Legislation: This bill annually appropriates to Indiana University school of medicine an amount sufficient for use in providing scholarships and fellowships to disadvantaged individuals and individuals who are members of underrepresented minorities who participate in the Indiana medical education opportunity program. It makes a one time appropriation to Indiana University school of dentistry to establish the dental services to underserved areas scholarship endowment. The bill establishes the service to underserved areas nursing scholarship fund. It makes an annual appropriation to the service to underserved areas nursing scholarship fund of an amount sufficient to award scholarships to disadvantaged individuals who are members of underrepresented minorities who are enrolled in a degree program at an accredited nursing school that results in eligibility for licensure as a registered nurse. The bill also requires that individuals who are awarded scholarships agree in writing to serve in underserved areas in Indiana for a certain period following completion of training. It requires an individual who is awarded a scholarship or fellowship to agree in writing to repay amounts received if the individual does not complete the program of study for which the scholarship or fellowship was awarded, or does not complete the underserved area service requirements. The bill requires an individual who is awarded a partial tuition or full tuition scholarship at the Indiana University school of medicine to complete a one month clinical rotation in an underserved area in Indiana. This bill requires the state department of health to designate areas of Indiana that are underserved by dentists.

Effective Date: July 1, 2001.

Explanation of State Expenditures: The bill provides the following scholarships:

1. 30 nursing scholarships at full resident tuition cost ,
2. 30 scholarships for first year students for the Masters of Science in Medical Science Program at Indiana University at 100% of the resident rate,
3. 15 scholarships for second year students for the Masters of Science in Medical Science Program at Indiana University at 100% of the resident rate,
4. 15 scholarships for first year students for the Doctor of Medicine Program at Indiana University at 50% of the resident rate,
5. 15 scholarships for second year students for the Doctor of Medicine Program at Indiana University at 50% of the resident rate,
6. 15 scholarships for third year students for the Doctor of Medicine Program at Indiana University at 50% of the resident rate,
7. 15 scholarships for fourth year students for the Doctor of Medicine Program at Indiana University at 50% of the resident rate,
8. 5 scholarships for first year students for the Doctor of Medicine Program at Indiana University at 100% of the resident rate,
9. 5 scholarships for second year students for the Doctor of Medicine Program at Indiana University at 100% of the resident rate,
10. 5 scholarships for third year students for the Doctor of Medicine Program at Indiana University at 100% of the resident rate,
11. 5 scholarships for fourth year students for the Doctor of Medicine Program at Indiana University at 100% of the resident rate, and
12. 30 fellowships for students in the Indiana University School of Medicine Prematriculation Program at 100% of the resident rate.

The bill annually appropriates sufficient funds state general funds to pay the scholarships. The scholarships are estimated to cost \$1,037,500 in FY 2002 and \$1,079,000 in FY 2003.

The bill also appropriates \$1.6 in FY 2002 to the Indiana University School of Dentistry to establish scholarship endowment. The endowment will be use provide scholarships to underserved and underrepresented minorities.

Total appropriations in this bill would be \$2,637,500 in FY 2002 and \$1,079,000 in FY 2003.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: Mike Baumgartner, Commission for Higher Education 464-4400